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AFCC 2017 FIRST PAGES: Writing Critique Submission Guidelines

First Pages is for writers who would like to share the first page of their unpublished story with a panel of international publishing experts and authors who will read and comment on it before an audience. Applicants will remain anonymous during the session. First Pages will be held on 17 May 2017.

Submissions Guidelines:

These guidelines apply to unpublished children's books only.

- Your first page should be submitted with the template in page 2 of the AFCC 2017 First Pages Information Sheet Submission Template and as follows:
 1. In the top right-hand corner, list the genre (picture book, chapter book, middle-grade novel, young adult novel) and word count of the entire story.
 2. Type the title on the left of the page, below the genre and word count. The content of the story should follow.
 3. Use font size 11 and double-space. (Approximately 100 words will fit in this space.)
 4. Margins should be one inch all around.
 5. Please submit your formatted first page as a MS Word (.doc) attachment.
- Please attach a screenshot of your **AFCC Writers & Illustrators Conference** (1-day pass or 3-day pass) or **AFCC Full Festival Pass**.
- Entries will only be accepted by email (with the subject "AFCC 2017 – First Pages") to judi@bookcouncil.sg / (65) 6848 8295.

Please note:

- One submission will be accepted per registered AFCC participant.
- The first 100 words of each manuscript will be read during the session. The author will remain anonymous.
- Verbal critiques will be given to participants, who must be present at the conference session on 17 May 2017.

Please submit the First Pages Information Sheet with a screenshot of your ticket to judi@bookcouncil.sg by **2 May 2017** (Tuesday).